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SUBJECT:

GREAT PEOPLE SOCIETY

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Manifesto issued by Great People Society mailed to New World.		**D.8509**
Tsu Ding alias Tsu Yih Sok Chief of Pootung Branch.		D.8477
Members of responsible for murder of Tsai Tiao Tu.		D.8343
Members arrested for terrorist acts in the Settlement south of Creek.		**D.8298/33**
Report on organization of Dah Ming Society dated 29.9.38.		**D.8252A (C)**
Murderous attack on wedding party at Medium Club, Weihaiwei Road - Tu Chuin Lou		D.9487 (C)
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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS,

SEP 18 1949

Ta Min Hui Officials Installed

Nanking, Sept. 17.

Mr. Liang Hung-Chih and Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, Chairmen of the Executive and Legislative Yuans of the Reformed Government, were installed as President and Chairman respectively of the Ta Min Hui at a ceremony this morning.--Domei

September 17, 1939. Morning Translation.

Sin Shun Pao (Japanese-owned Chinese language newspaper):

GREAT PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION TO BROADCAST

To-day the Shanghai United Branch of the Great People's Association will broadcast through the Greater Shanghai Radio Station an address on the following subject: "Greater unity among the peoples of East Asia can be effected when the influence of white people has been removed."

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date September 12, 1939.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Office of the Great People Society - Removal

Made by D.S.I. Liao Chung Chien Forwarded by R. W. MacCallum D.S.P.

D.O.S.
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The Shanghai Office of the Great People Society, situated at 427 East Seward Road, was removed on September 1, to 22 Columbia Road, which premises also house the Joint Office of the Shanghai branches of the Society.

Liao Chung Chien
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch, Station,

REPORT

Date. August 13, 1939.

Subject Great Peoples Society - Questionnaire distributed to the public in connection with the Peace and National Salvation Movement

Made by. D.I. Tan Lien-yih Forwarded by.

Copies of a questionnaire, a translation of which is attached, are in course of distribution by the Great Peoples Society through its branch offices to the public in the Japanese occupied areas.

The campaign which is styled "Test for People in connection with the Peace and National Salvation Movement" commenced on August 1th.

The questionnaire contains a set of twelve questions which must be answered from the viewpoint of Japanese policy. Those making answers which show that they are not fully appreciative of what is required of them by the Authorities in question, will be ordered to rewrite the answers to conform with the doctrine of the Society.

Of the twelve questions, Nos.5, 9, 10 and 11 are the most important and are enumerated below together with the answers which are expected to be given :

5. (Q) Are Great Britain and Soviet Russia helpful or harmful to China ?

   (A) Both Great Britain and Soviet Russia are harmful to China.

9. (Q) Who can be the President of New China ?

   (A) Wang Ching Wei can be the President of New China.

10. (Q) Is it necessary to take back the Settlements ?

   (A) All Settlements must be recovered.

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11. (Q) How can we expel the British ?

(A) The British can be expelled by boycotting their goods, by refusing to accept employment with British merchants and by severing all relations with them.

Pan Lien-pik

D. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

TRANSLATION

Test for People in connection with the Peace and National Salvation Movement, sponsored by the Great Peoples Society Headquarters

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(1) Do you oppose the war ?

(2) Can Chiang Kai Shek win the prolonged war of resistance ?

(3) What do you think about the guerilla units ?

(4) Why we should not be anti-Japanese ?

(5) Are Great Britain and Soviet Russia helpful or harmful to China ?

(6) What shall China happen if the Communist Party wins ?

(7) What do you expect from the Reformed Government ?

(8) Are you in sympathy with the formation of a new Central Government ?

(9) Who can be the President of New China ?

(10) Is it necessary to take back the Settlements ?

(11) How can we expel the British ?

(12) Can a new China be created in accordance with the 'Three People's Principles' ?

Name : Address: Occupation:

(Note:) After answers have been filled in, this form should be returned to the Great Peoples Society.

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Headquarters,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

August 14. 1939.

SUBJECT

Great Peoples Society - Questionaire distributed to the public in connection with the Peace & National Salvation Movement.

The Commissioner presents his compliments to Secretary and Commissioner General, and begs to forward herewith the following documents relative to the subject referred to above

1. Copy of a Police Report.
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REPORT

SHANGHAI M. No.
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. Station.
Date July 17, 1939

Subject. Great People Society - 1st anniversary of inauguration - Celebration in Western District

Made by. S.I. Liao Chung Chien *Forwarded by.* C. Robertson

On July 15, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, the Shanghai Joint Office of the Great People Society, 72 Columbia Road, held a meeting in its office to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the inauguration of the Society. The attendance consisted of some 100 members of the Society including the following :-

Name	Particulars
Li Yoeh-quin (李玉崑)	Chief of Shanghai Office of Headquarters of Great People Society, 427 East Seward Road.
Wong Yung (王熊)	Chief Executive (總幹事) of the Shanghai Joint Office, who acted as the Chairman.
Tu Peng-zung (杜本仁)	Chief of Propaganda Section of Shanghai Joint Office.
Hsiung Sz Ling (熊士林)	Chief of General Affairs Section of Shanghai Joint Office.
Wang Ming Sing (王銘新)	Chief of Second Branch in Nantao.
Tang Sao Hou (唐少侯)	Chief of Tengpu Branch.
Sung Sih Lung (沈條聾)	Chief of Kingshan (金山) Branch.
Ling Tse Chung (林資烱)	Chairman of Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association, 20 Canton Road.
Lung Tse Daung (陳子堂)	Member of the Legislative Yuan of "Reformed Government."

The feature of the meeting was the delivering of speeches on the following subjects :-

(1) The significance of the anniversary.

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(2) The origin and development of the new order movement in the Orient.

(3) The object of the Society and future policies.

(4) Past activities of the Society.

During the evening a dinner party was given on the premises to the members.

Liao Chung Chun
D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch, Station.

REPORT

Date July 17, 1939.

Subject. Great People Society - First Anniversary of Inauguration - Celebration in Pootung

Made by D.I. Pan Lien-pih Forwarded by C. Clewlo S.I.

In celebration of the 1st anniversary of the inauguration of the Great People Society, a pro-Japanese organization with headquarters at Nanking, a meeting of so-called "Shanghai citizens in favour of the peace and national salvation movement against communism and the British" was held under the auspices of the Pootung Branch of the Society on July 15 on the premises of the Hwai Yang Theatre (淮揚新舞台), 452 Tung Chong Road, Pootung. Present at the meeting were some 2,000 persons from various villages in Pootung who are said to have been coerced by the Pootung District Administrative Office on the pain of a fine of $2.00.

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The proceedings commenced at 10 a.m., July 15, and were presided over by CHU TING (朱 旌), Chief of the Pootung Branch of the Great People Society. After announcing the object of the meeting, CHU TING delivered a strong speech against ~~the~~ Communism and the British. He alleged that Great Britain was responsible for disruption in peaceful condition and also responsible for the financial assistance accorded General CHIANG KAI SHEK. In order to attain permanent peace, Great Britain should be overthrown and all her interests in China be eliminated.

The next speakers were TSUI NGOH TSUNG (朱 五 峰), Chief of the Pootung District

Administrative Office, KAO YAR TSAI (高雅斋), Chief of the Pootung Branch Police Bureau and several other delegates of the pro-Japanese organs in Pootung, who all dwelt on the usual pro-Japanese and anti-British and anti-Communist propaganda.

At 11 a.m., a procession was held subsequent to this meeting, and was composed of the people attending. The participants were in possession of paper banners bearing slogans against the British, the Communists and General CHIANG KAI SHEK, and the procession travelled the various thoroughfares in Pootung. During the procession, copies of a poster containing the slogan "The two years disastrous war was created by Great Britain and Soviet Russia" (兩年戰禍英蘇造成), were distributed. After the procession which concluded at 12.30 p.m., the participants were each given a rice coupon for 20 cents by the "Bureau of Finance."

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REPORT

Date July 14, 1939.

Subject (in full) Great People Society - to celebrate the 1st Anniversary of the Inauguration of the organization.

Made by D.S.I. Liao Chung Chien Forwarded by C. Crawford S.P.

Information has been received that the members of the Great People Society in Shanghai will celebrate the first anniversary of the inauguration of their organization on July 15, 1939, in the form of a meeting to be held in the Western Office of the society at No.22 Columbia Road. It is expected that between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on July 15 a number of Chinese connected with Japanese sponsored organs in Shanghai will attend the office to extend their congratulations to the society.

Liao Chung Chien
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SHANGHAI ~~MUNICIPAL~~ POLICE.

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REPORT

Date July 14, 1939

Subject (in full) Great People Society(大公會) - to celebrate first anniversary of inauguration on July 15, 1939

Made by D.I. Pan Lien-pih Forwarded by C. Crawford D.I.

The local Great People Society will celebrate the 1st anniversary of the inauguration of the society by the holding of a mass meeting in the Wei Yang (淮揚) Theatre, Tung Chong Road, Pootung at 9 a.m. July 15, 1939. This meeting will be named "The Shanghai Citizens' Propaganda Meeting for the Salvation of the Nation by promoting Peace."

The Headquarters of the Society in Nanking will hold a celebration on a large scale in Nanking the same day.

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REPORT

Date July 11, 1939.

Subject. Great People Society - First anniversary of inauguration.

Made by D.I. Pan Lien-pih Forwarded by C. Gaskell

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Commissioner's Secretary
For Information
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It is learned that preparations are being made by the Great People Society (大民会), a Japanese sponsored organization, to celebrate the 1st anniversary of its inauguration which falls on the 15th July, 1939. (The programme has not yet been ascertained).

The Headquarters of the Great People Society was formally inaugurated on July 15, 1938 in the New Asia Hotel, North Szechuen and Tiendong Roads. The Chief of the Society is one Kao Soh (高朔). After the removal of the headquarters of the Society to Nanking at the end of October, 1938, a Shanghai Office was established at 427 East Seward Road and Li Yoeh Quin (李王寬) was appointed to take charge. At the beginning of January 1939, a Shanghai Joint Office of the Society was inaugurated at No.22 Columbia Road, with one Huang Vee (黄维) in charge.

According to the regulations of the Society, the Headquarters of the society consists of four departments which are as follows:-

1. Secretariat.
2. Organization Department.
3. General Affairs Department.
4. Publicity Department.

A number of joint offices which are to be established in the leading cities of the various provinces will be directly responsible to the Headquarters and under the joint office there will be a number of branches, which

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are the fundamental units of the society. These will be established in the various "hsiens" or districts, while in the various villages and towns under the respective Branch Office there will be a number of sub-branches. There are at present some 40 branches; eight Joint Offices have been already inaugurated in the following places:-

Shanghai,	Soochow,	Chinkiang,	Hangchow,
Kashing,	Pengpu,	Wuhu,	Anking.

In all, the Society has at present a total membership of approximately 30,000 persons the majority of whom are staff employees of the pro-Japanese Chinese regimes in the occupied areas.

Hereunder follows a list of the offices of the Great People Society, which are located in areas adjacent to the local foreign Settlements:-

Name	Chief of office	Name of Japanese Director	Address
Headquarters of Great People Society. (大民会総部)	Kao Soh (高翔)	Commander Hamada (濱田) Lieutenant-colonel Mabuchi (馬渕)	40 Ning Hai Road, Nanking.
Shanghai Office of Headquarters of Great People Society. (総部駐沪办事處)	Li Yoeh-quin. (李玉崑)		427 East Seward Road.
Shanghai Joint Office of Great People Society (上海聯合支部)	Huang Vee (黄維)	Goto (後藤映範) Itachi (伊他知道)	22 Columbia Road.
General Affairs Section (総務科)	Hsiung Sz-ling (熊士林)		-ditto-

Name	Chief of office	Name of Japanese Director	Address
Organization Section (組織科)	Chiang Yih-zung (姜益崇)	-	22 Columbia Road.
Propaganda Section (宣傳科)	Tu Peng-zung (杜奉仁)	-	-ditto-
1st Branch (第一支部)	Wong Tse-hao (王之灝)	-	Ying Ziang Kong Village
2nd Branch (第二支部)	Wang Ming-sing (汪銘新)	-	City, Nantao
3rd Branch (第三支部)	Zung Chung-hwa (陳宗華)	-	Temple of Queen of Heaven, N. Honan Road.
Pootung Branch (浦东支部)	Tsu Ding (朱鼎)	-	Tung Chong Road, Pootung.

The Society claims as its object (1) the revival and practice of the "People's Moral Principles" aiming at promoting Chinese ancient moral principles and creating a new Chinese national spirit; (2) serving as a medium between the people and the Government; (3) reformation of the life of the people in order to increase the national strength; and (4) endeavouring to bring about a Sino-Japanese rapprochement as a fundamental step towards the independence and prosperity of the Orient. In point of fact, however, the society is nothing more or less than an instrument of the Japanese and pro-Japanese Chinese authorities and their hirelings for the cultivation of pro-Japanese thoughts among the Chinese people in the name of peace, while at the same time serving as a base from which anti-British propaganda

and/or activities radiate. In fact, it is an organization engaged in the propagation of anti-British, anti-Comintern and anti-Chiang Kai-shek principles.

With regard to the manner in which the propaganda of the Great People Society is carried on, apart from the dissemination of posters and pamphlets and broadcasting over the radio, there is also an organization known as the mobile propaganda corps, whose duties it is to spread far and wide anti-Chiang Kai-shek and pro-Japanese propaganda in the various occupied areas. In the past it has been noted, however, that propaganda of anti- British and anti-foreign nature has been distributed by the society without revealing the true source of origin. From time to time the names of fictitious organizations are used in the dissemination of propaganda, which, it is believed, has been held by the sponsors of the society as a necessary step in order to avoid giving rise to issues of an international character.

In the headquarters of the Society in Nanking there is a Compiling and Publishing Committee to which is entrusted the work of issuing, on various occasions, pamphlets and handbills required for propaganda purposes and the compiling and publishing of periodical and non-periodical publications. At present the Compiling and Publishing Committee issues a Chinese monthly periodical magazine entitled "Hsin Chung Kuo Monthly" (New China

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Monthly" 新中国月刊), the contents of which are entirely devoted to the study of various theories and doctrines. The magazine is priced at 20 cents per copy but to government organs, pro-Japanese bodies and schools copies of the magazine are given periodically free of charge.

Another magazine entitled "Dah Ming Hui Pao" ("Great People Society Gazette" 大民会报), which is a semi-monthly official bulletin of the Society, is not for sale; all members of the society being entitled to a copy of the magazine free of charge.

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S.1, Special Branch Station,

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE S.B. REGISTRY No. S. B. D. Date

Date June 20, 1939.

Subject Great People Society - Anti-National Government speeches broadcast from Shanghai

Made by D.I. Pan Lien-pih. Forwarded by

SHANGHAI 23 JUNE 1939 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Commissioner's Secretary
Inf. The Robertson
D.C. (Sp. Br.)

Attached herewith is a book entitled "A Collection of Speeches broadcast by the Great People Society from Shanghai, Book I", published by Headquarters of the Great People Society (Pro-Japanese organization) at No.40 Ning Hai (寧海) Road, Nanking. The Shanghai Branch of this Society is at 22, Columbia Road.

This book contains 24 speeches of an anti-Kuomintang and anti-government nature, which are stated to have been broadcast from Shanghai by the Society (Most probably over the Japanese radio station XJOB, "Greater Shanghai" (大上海) between August and November, 1938. The contents of the speeches are summarized hereunder:-

Subject	Main theme	Date broadcast from Shanghai
Chiang Kai-shek, his selfishness and evils to the nation.	Bitterly denouncing General Chiang Kai-shek who is alleged to be corrupt and pro-communist and to have caused the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.	26.8.38.
Intrigues of the Communist Party.	Alleging that the Chinese Communist Party has instigated the present Sino-Japanese hostilities and stating that China should make peace with Japan at once and overthrow the Communist Party.	29.8.38.
The meaning of our Anti-Communist and Anti-Chiang Movement.	Advocating (1) the overthrow of the National Government and the Communist Party, and (2) Peace and cooperation with Japan.	31.8.38.

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Subject	Main theme	Date broadcast from Shanghai
We require peace.	Reminding the people of their sufferings and losses through the Sino-Japanese hostilities which is alleged to have been brought about by Chiang Kai-shek because of his selfish ends, and also urging them to promote peace with Japan so that they might be saved from utter destruction.	2.9.38.
Save the people first and then we can save our nation. (Part 1).	The Reformed Government is alleged to have adopted the following measures for the relief of the people:- 1. To relieve refugees by accommodating them. 2. To relieve farmers by providing them with necessary farming tools, seeds, etc. 3. To relieve workmen by establishing new factories. 4. To relieve merchants by granting them loans.	7.9.38.
Chiang Kai-shek contradicts himself.	Denouncing the Chinese Communist Party and stating that Chiang Kai-shek contradicts himself by his changing attitude towards communism.	9.9.38.
Save the people first and then we can save our nation. (Part 2).	Denouncing the national government for the alleged enforcement of a "scorched earth" policy and its guerilla warfare which are detrimental to the interests of the people.	12.9.38.
Letter from the Great People Society to fellow-country men bearing on the Sept.18th anniversary.	Stating that Manchuria has become a happy land under Japanese control and urging the people not to be misled by the propaganda of the National Government.	16.9.38.